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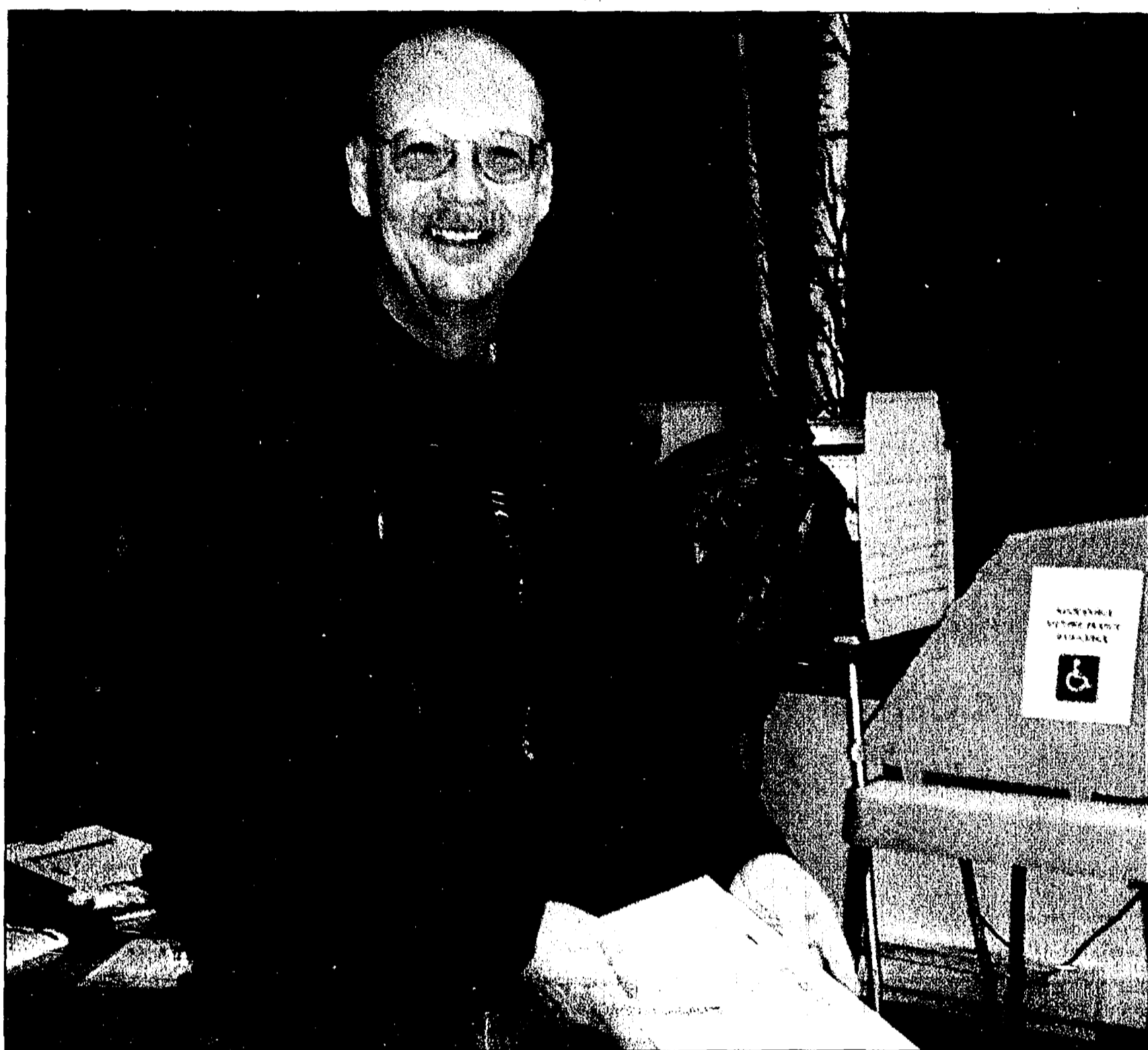


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Grayling Township resident Mike Bayne, pictured above inserting his ballot into the voting machine, rode his Harley Davidson to the polls on Tuesday as he took advantage of the clear weather. Bayne was among a steady stream of voters who cast their ballots during the lunch hour at the Grayling Township Hall.

Funding proposals for roads, history rejected

Millage proposals to preserve Crawford County history and roads were turned down by voters on Tuesday.

A one-mill proposal for the Crawford County Road Commission, which would have been levied for five years and generated \$543,000 to maintain and repair primary roads, was rejected by a 2,910 no to 2,734 yes vote.

The road commission sought the millage due to recent cuts in state and federal road funds.

Approval of the millage would have meant a person with a home worth \$100,000, which has a taxable value of \$50,000, would pay an extra \$50 in taxes a year.

A two-tenths of a mill proposal for historical preservation, which would have been collected for four years and raised \$108,000 per year for local historical organizations, was also turned down by a 3,187 no to 2,405 yes vote.

The Crawford County Historical Society, Lovells Township Historical Society, Wellington USA, the Grayling Fish Hatchery and Michigan

Museum of Military Transport would have been eligible to apply for the funds.

Approval of the millage would have meant a person with a home worth \$100,000, that has a taxable value of \$50,000, would have paid an added \$20 in taxes per year.

In other action Tuesday, both incumbents for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners retained their seats on the board.

Republican Commissioner Terry Beardslee received 442 votes, while democrat challenger Roy Spangler received 359 votes.

Shelley Pinkelman, also a republican currently serving on the board, survived a challenged waged by democrat H.J. VanderPutten. Pinkelman received 455 votes, while VanderPutten trailed with 318 votes.

Both Beardslee and Pinkelman have served on the board for eight years.

A total of 5,873 out of 11,652 registered voters in the county, about 50 percent, cast ballots in Tuesday's election.

Railcar will be in town for Christmas Walk

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A luxury railcar, built over a half century ago, will be in Grayling for the Christmas Walk weekend.

The Crawford County Historical Society and Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce are bringing the Algonquin Park, a railcar built to provide luxurious trips across Canada, to town for tours on Friday and Saturday.

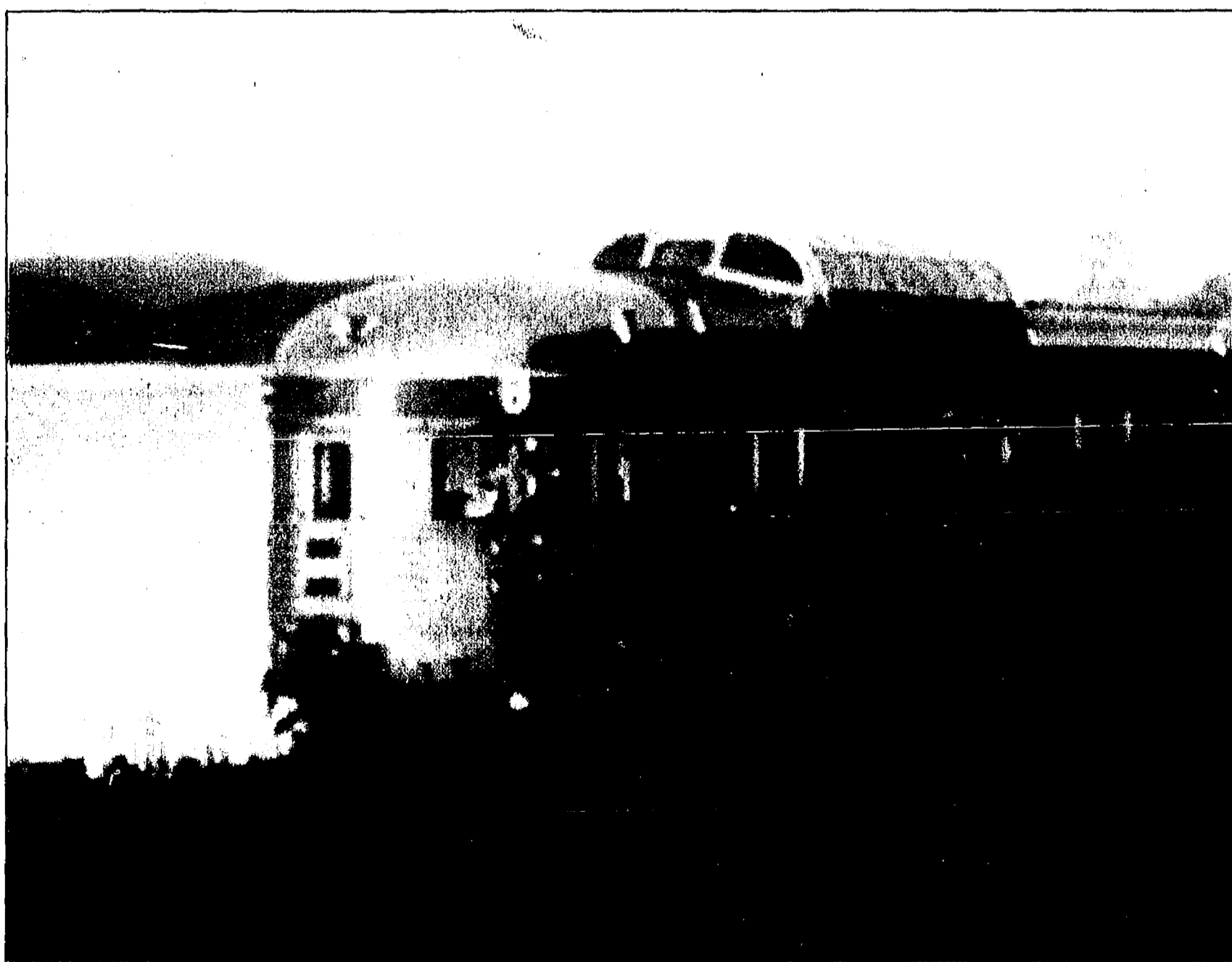
The Algonquin Park was among a fleet of 18 dome observation cars built by the Pennsylvania-based Edward G. Budd Company in 1953. The cars, which were pulled at the back of passenger trains, were called the Park series because they were named after national and provincial parks in Canada.

The cars were operated by the Canadian Pacific Railroad and were used on a railway called the Canadian, which traveled between Vancouver and Montreal and Toronto.

The cars featured a observation dome to give passengers a view of the scenery, a lounge and three separate private sleeping cabins.

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Plans for expansion of Grayling DDA stalled

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A proposal to expand Grayling's Downtown Development Authority (DDA), after receiving a tepid review from I-75 Business Loop property owners, appears to be a dead issue.

The owners of businesses located on the I-75 Business Loop, after a public hearing on the proposed DDA expansion last month, sought more information on DDA plans and the benefits the expansion would have.

Members of the DDA hoped to expand the DDA district to include property along the I-75 Business Loop, as well as commercial businesses along M-72 East.

The DDA is hoping to repave Michigan Avenue, install landscaped brick sidewalks and improve parking to make the downtown district a more inviting place to visit and shop.

The project, which was initially estimated to cost \$1.2 million.

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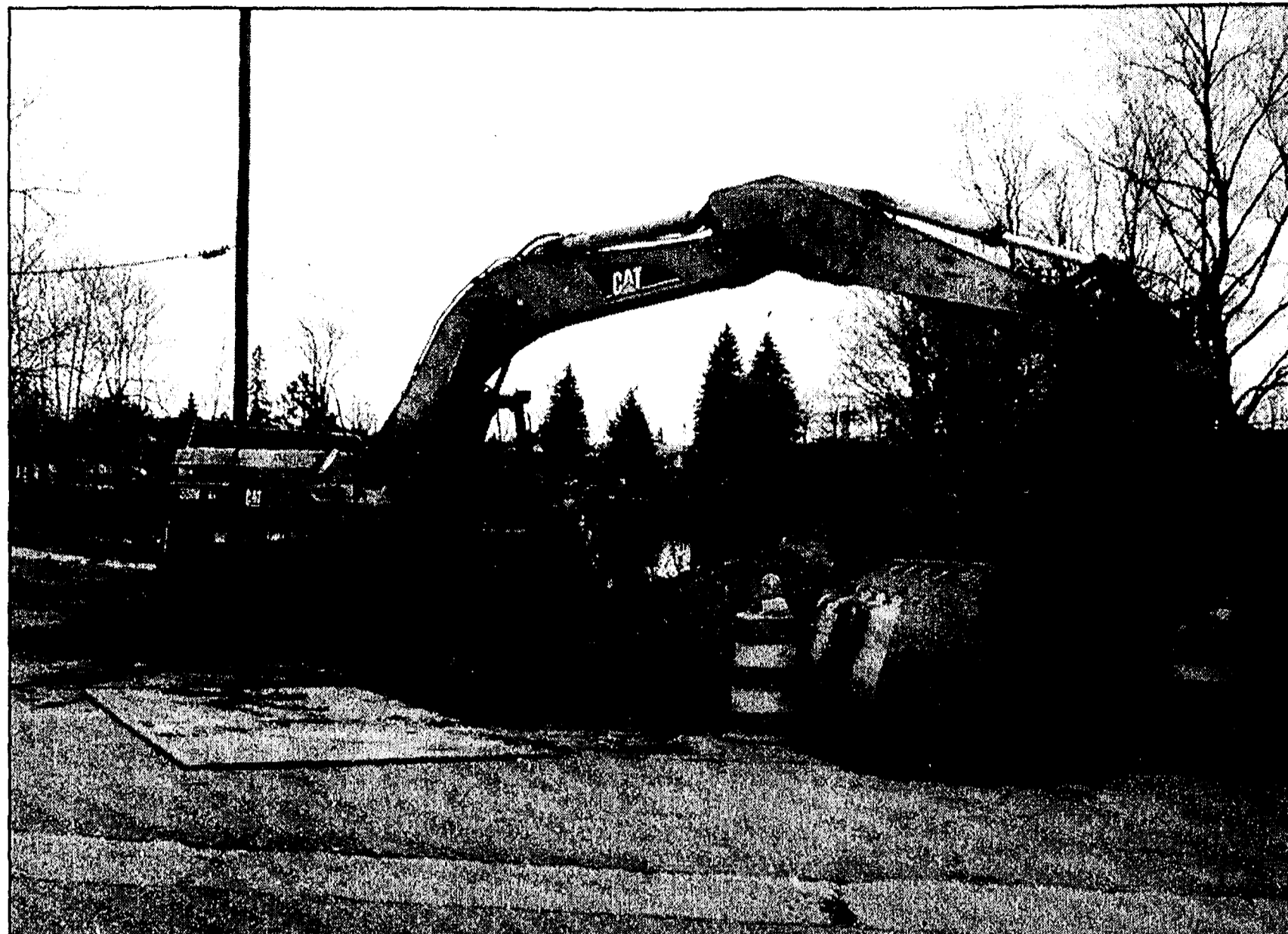


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Porath Contractors, Inc., of Houghton Lake, on Monday began work on the second-phase for the City of Grayling's storm water retrofit project, which will help filter pollutants in storm water runoff from downtown streets from going into the AuSable River. The City of Grayling received a \$758,000 grant through the state's Clean Michigan Initiative program, which is administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, to retrofit the storm water system. The city has matched the project with \$127,000, and dozens of conservation and angling groups have also donated funds for the initiative.

State reports progress in fighting bovine TB

by Chris Jackett
Capital News Service

Bovine tuberculosis has plagued Michigan since the mid-1990s, but the state has nearly eradicated the disease.

Bridget Patrick, bovine TB eradication project coordinator for three state departments, said

bovine TB affected 4.9 percent of the deer population in northeastern Michigan in 1995.

Collective efforts dropped that rate to 1.2 percent in 2005.

Between August and November each year, biologists and epidemiologists test animals for bovine TB. Thus far in 2006, no cases have been discovered among livestock.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Michigan State University and the Michigan departments of Natural Resources, Agriculture and Community Health are working to rid the state of bovine TB.

The bacterial infection of the respiratory system spreads through saliva via coughing, sneezing and sharing food sources. It affects deer, livestock and other wildlife such as bears, cats and raccoons.

"Bovine TB is highly contagious to other livestock," Patrick said. "The 1.2 percent can spread to everyone if not controlled."

In the last year, an initiative to rid the Upper Peninsula of the disease was successful, so the UP has been declared a bovine TB-free zone.

Next year, the state hopes to declare the southern half of the Lower Peninsula disease-free as well, Patrick said.

However, the disease still has an impact on 13 counties in the northeastern Lower Peninsula,

including Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda, Alcona, Cheboygan, Crawford, Otsego and Presque Isle.

Rep. Matthew Gillard, D-Alpena, said, "TB is a big issue in my district with all the deer and cattle. We've seen outbreaks with the deer and cattle."

"It's really affected our deer hunting in the area, and our beef and dairy farmers as well."

Tony Hansen, public relations manager for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and editor of Michigan Outdoors magazine, said the deer population has decreased because of the disease, slowing the spread of the disease and alleviating the problem in the minds of hunters.

"It has had a profound effect. There's been a huge decrease in the number of people participating. It's slowly coming back, but deer numbers are low," he said. "It's not as big of a reason as fear is."

The USDA and Michigan both changed policies in the past year that conflicted with one another regarding eradication measures and related laws. Public meetings were held to discuss codes for farmers and hunters.

In one change, hunters are no longer allowed to put out large amounts of feed to lure deer to their hunting site.

Patrick explained, "If a doe comes up to the feed, hunters

don't want to shoot it. If it's infected, it can leave saliva that can be picked up by another doe that comes by and isn't shot by the hunters. This is how bovine TB is spread."

Ernie Birchmeier, a livestock specialist for the Michigan Farm Bureau, said, "From an agricultural standpoint, there is a large concern with the number of deer in the state. Because of artificial baiting and feeding, the herd had grown to larger than the capacity, and that's part of the reason the disease spread."

"We felt it was eradicated in the U.S. until it was found in deer in 1994," he said. "We just went for a long time with no TB, but last year we found seven positive (livestock) herds."

Patrick said farmers are adopting strategies to keep deer and livestock apart, such as using dogs to chase deer away, building higher fences around grazing areas and fencing in feedlots.

If the disease is discovered in livestock, Patrick said, the herd is immediately split up. The farmer is compensated for the lost livestock and the infected animal is sent to a slaughterhouse and stored in a special freezer. If the meat is stored properly and cooked to at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit, the disease will break down and the meat will be safe for human consumption, she said.

Plans for expansion of Grayling DDA stalled

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lion to \$1.4 million, was scaled to \$1 million by a committee of DDA and city council officials this spring.

DDA officials sought to expand the district to garner more revenues to pay for the Michigan Avenue project, as well as a planned project for Norway Street.

But since no DDA members attended the public hearing, and it was not clear on how the project would benefit the I-75 Business Loop, property owners said they were not in favor of the plan.

"I understand why they want to start small and get bigger, but to expand just to capture more tax revenues just doesn't sit well with everybody," said Laurie Jamison, the owner of Coldwell Banker-Cornell Realty who also owns two lots available for commercial development next to Huntington Bank. "You can't ask people to jump on the bandwagon and reach into pockets if you don't educate them - it's just not going

to be approved."

John Cherven, co-owner of the Grayling Mini Mall, said he was puzzled as to why no DDA members has visited business owners to inform them about the proposal.

"I would probably be in favor of the DDA if there appeared to a spirit of cooperation between the businesses downtown and the businesses out here, but if you want something, you have to go about it the right way," Cherven said.

While taking feedback from I-75 Business Loop property owners into account, new Grayling City Manager David Thayer has also urged the Grayling City Council to pull the plug on DDA expansion plans.

Thayer said he did not believe that the expansion would be allowed under state law regulating DDAs. Thayer said that it does not appear there are declining property values and a significant decline in commerce, two criteria for establishing and

expanding a DDA, so he is recommending a halt for the expansion plans.

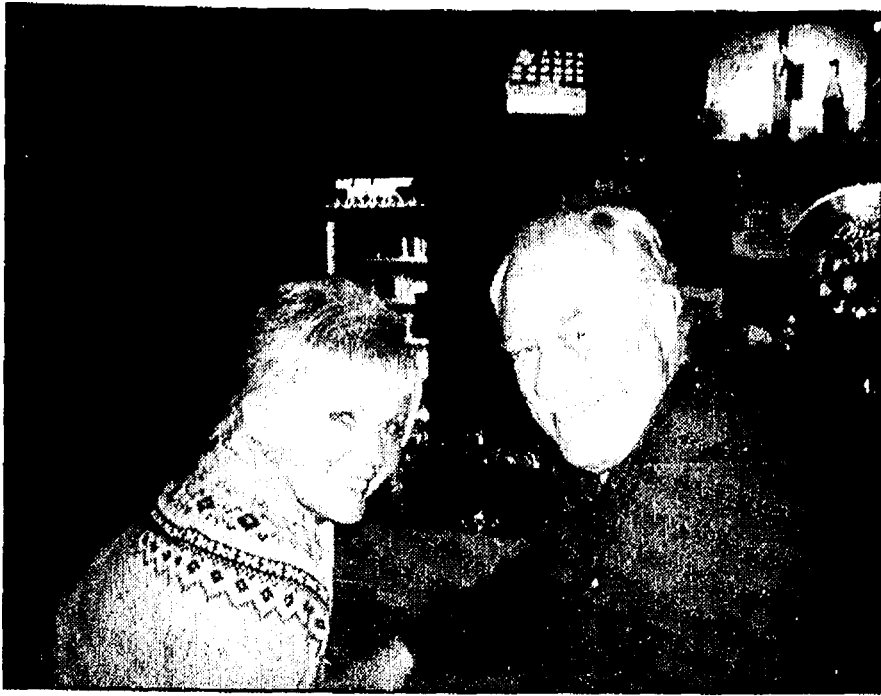
"Rather than fighting battles we can't win, we need to put our energies into fighting battles that are attainable," Thayer said.

In October, the City of Grayling was awarded a \$519,767 Community Development Block Grant to help pay for water and sewer upgrades in the downtown business district.

While going through the city finances, Thayer said he believes he has found a way to pay for downtown improvements with grant and special assessment funds which would necessitate the expansion of the district.

"There are few things we can do in a different way to downsize that overall program for downtown," Thayer said.

The DDA and Grayling City Council are scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8 to review proposed downtown improvement plans.



Photos courtesy of Brian Andersen

A benefit to kick start the Ryan Davis - Josh Mastej Memorial Fund was held at the Gray Rock Cafe on Sunday. Davis, 19, and Mastej, 18, died on Saturday, Oct. 21, as a result of a car accident which occurred on White Road north of County Road 612 in Maple Forest Township. Above left, Debbie Bondar-Bonkoski and Bob Bonkoski enjoy themselves at the benefit. Above right, Monte Malonen looks over the items for sale through the silent auction.

Memorial established to benefit student athletes

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A memorial fund was launched on Sunday to honor a pair of Grayling student athletes who were tragically killed in a car crash last month.

A benefit to kick start the Ryan Davis - Josh Mastej Memorial Fund was held at the Gray Rock Cafe on Sunday.

Davis, 19, and Mastej, 18, died on Saturday, Oct. 21, as a result of a car accident which occurred on White Road north of County Road 612 in Maple Forest Township.

Davis is a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School. He was a member on the school's golf team, setting school records and participating in several statewide golf tournaments.

Mastej is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School. He loved and excelled at baseball and won many awards for his catching abilities.

A benefit, which included a jam session, silent auction, and taco bar, raised over \$4,500 for the memorial fund, which will benefit future student athletes.

The fund will support the high school boy's baseball team and girl's softball team. It will also benefit the boy's and girl's golf teams.

"It's going to be a fund to help the teams out and help kids out who may not be able to afford to play," said Jill Andersen, Davis' mother who is the owner of the Gray Rock Cafe.

Doug Pummell, the athletic director for the Crawford AuSable School District, said the



Paul Burke took over the singing duties for a couple of tunes during the jam session held for the benefit.

fund will be kept in a separate account within the athletic department's budget. Pummell said there has been a memorial fund established for the high school theatre department, but this is the first memorial fund created to support student athletes.

"The families have always been supportive of Grayling athletics," Pummell said. "They had a great turnout Sunday and this should be a good thing to support our teams down the road."

An annual golf outing is being planned to maintain and build up the fund.

"We want to help all the kids who want to play sports because it's the best thing for them,"

Andersen said.

The staff at the Gray Rock Cafe planned the benefit, received donated food for the taco bar and gathered hundreds of items from businesses in the community which were sold through the silent auction.

"They did it on the sly and I didn't know anything about it at first, but of course, you can't always keep everything from me," Andersen said.

The families said that the support they have received since the accident has been overwhelming.

"I always thought I was living out here as a farmer and that this was a quiet community, but not since this has happened," said John Mastej, Josh's father. "It

feels like the whole town has opened its arms."

Railcar will be in town for Christmas Walk

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In 1988, Via Rail Canada, the Canadian version of AmTrack, purchased the Canadian Pacific Railroad and began to renovate and upgrade the Park series cars. But in 1991, the Canadian government pulled the funding for the renovations of the cars because the transcontinental trips across the country were cut from being offered daily to just three days week.

The Algonquin Park sat idle until December, 2004, when it was purchased by Luxury Railcar Sales, a Saginaw based Company.

The railcar has been renovated over the last two years, and is now offered to groups for tours and organizations for business meetings.

The Algonquin Park will be showcased during historic open houses at the Crawford County Museum held on Friday, and on Saturday in conjunction with the Christmas Walk.

"We just wanted to tie into the activities going on in the city and hope to give people an opportunity to see how people traveled on passenger trains in the past in

luxury," said Bill Harmen, the president of Luxury Railcar Sales.

The Algonquin Park will be open for tours from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday in conjunction with a historical reception being held at the Crawford County Museum. People will be able to tour the train for a \$5 donation, which is being collected to raise funds for museum projects. Donations to tour the museum will be collected.

Tours of the railcar will also be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday during Christmas Walk activities.

In addition, raffle tickets are being sold for \$10 for a chance for an overnight stay on the train. There will be three winners - or three couples - for the overnight stay. The winners will be selected on Friday, and the overnight stay will be held on Saturday. The raffle tickets are only being sold during the open house on Friday.

"That railcar is like staying in a five-star hotel," said Patricia Geyer, the curator for the Crawford County Museum.

Trips on the train car, which

will travel from Grayling to Gaylord, are also being offered for a \$50 fare. The first train will leave the Crawford County Historical Museum at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Passengers will be able to tour and shop in Gaylord for about an hour and a half. The train will then return to Grayling, when lunch will be served to the passengers in a dining car. A second trip will leave Grayling at 12:30 p.m. Passengers will be served lunch. After shopping in Gaylord, the train will return to the community in time for the Christmas Walk. The trips are open to 20 passengers.

The Crawford County Historical Society opted to extend its season in conjunction with the Christmas Walk to thank youth and the community for its recent support.

"This is a time to socialize and have fun, and hopefully having the museum open for tours and having the luxury car in town will help people get in the holiday mood," Geyer said.

Reservations for tickets for the train trips to Gaylord can be made at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office.

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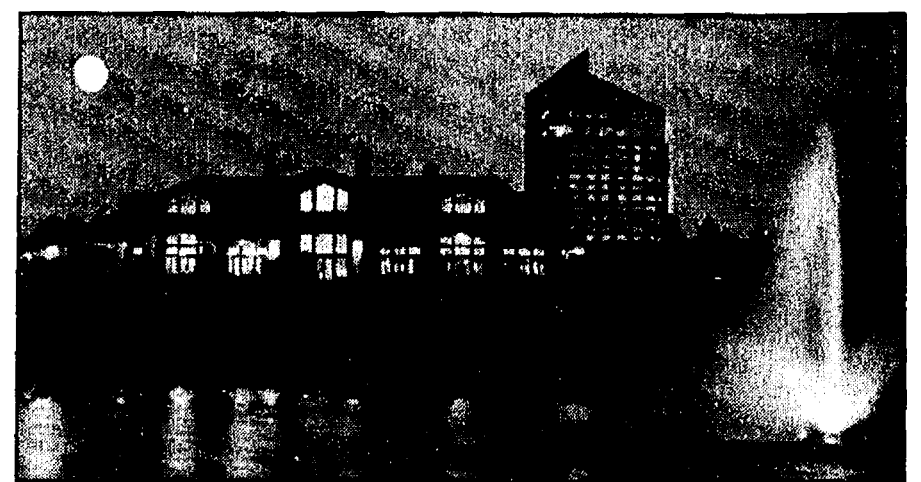
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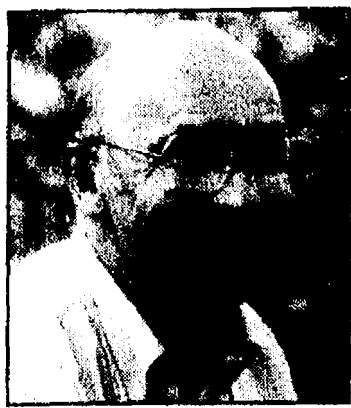
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Take time to honor those who served our country

VETERANS DAY is a national holiday that draws little public attention. In 2006, Veterans Day falls on a Saturday, so interruption of our normal activities will be less significant than usual.

We'll tend to our yard work, cheer for our football teams, get that head start on our Christmas shopping, or otherwise go about our routines.

Even the usual nuisances that lesser observed national holidays might cause, such as closed banks or government offices, won't bother us much. After all, it's Saturday.

Oh, there'll be a handful of sparsely attended parades, or programs by veterans organizations; but for most of us, Veterans Day doesn't hold much significance.

It didn't start that way.

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AN ARMISTICE to end World War I was very important in 1918. It ended the intense and deadly struggle with Germany which European Allies, joined by the strength of American military, eventually won.

The peace was reached officially at

the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. The guns stopped at 11 a.m. on November 11, 1918. Up until the 11th hour, soldiers on both sides still were dying.

The Armistice Day holiday, declared by President Woodrow Wilson on Nov. 11, 1919, observed the end of the "War to End All Wars." It didn't, of course.

World peace was shattered again in a mere 20 years or so when we started numbering our World Wars, and Armistice Day proved inadequate to honor those called by their country to fight again in World War II.

Our holiday broadened to become Veterans Day in 1954 when President Dwight Eisenhower declared: "On that day, let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom."

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SOME FOLKS confuse Veterans Day with Memorial Day, another national holiday designed to honor military veterans.

Memorial Day is May 30 each year,

or the nearest Monday to provide a federally mandated three day holiday weekend. Memorial Day grew out of another great struggle - the War Between the States, or America's own Civil War - and was designed to remember and honor those who died in battle or as a result of wounds received in battle.

Veterans Day, on the other hand, honors all men and women who have served our country in the military, in peace time as well as during wars, and is designed also to honor and thank living veterans for their service.

Unfortunately, America likely will need both holidays for centuries to come.

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HISTORY TELLS us our country has been at war somehow and somewhere almost since it was born out of our first official war - our Revolutionary War to free the colonies from British rule. Then came (according to Veterans Administration records) the War of 1812, the Indian Wars, the Mexican War and America's Civil War, all within the first century

of our existence.

During the next 100 years, Americans in uniform have fought and died in the Spanish American war, World War I (the War to End All Wars), World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the First Gulf War, not to mention military actions in Granada, Panama, Kosovo, Somalia and maybe a few more places that have slipped my mind or have not merited full "war" status.

We baptized our 21st century with the Second Gulf War, and there is no reason to believe our history of warfare will not continue.

In every case, the leaders of our country at the time believed the interests of America were endangered and military action was essential, and every time Americans in military uniform have responded.

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IT MAY BE merely coincidence that in many years, such as 2006, Veterans Day comes in the same week as a national election.

One of the many rights of freedom for which American men and women

have given their service and their blood over the years is the right to self-government embodied in the right to vote, as part of the "heritage of freedom" of which President Eisenhower spoke.

It's an irony that in America, usually only about half of those eligible to vote take advantage of that right.

Contrast our casual attitude with what happens in other countries when that long-denied right is restored, often with the blood of American service men and women.

Remember the news pictures when Iraqis became free to vote earlier this year? They waited in line for hours, braving insurgent threats of personal harm or even death just to vote.

Did you vote this week?

If you did, thank a veteran for the privilege.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Saluting America's veterans Veterans Day, November 11

A poem written to Madonna LaMotte, from her brother Marshall Cariveau, during the Korean War. Submitted by Kay Morrill.

Just above the 38th Parallel,
Korea is the spot,
Where we are deemed to serve our time,
On the land that god forgot.

In the tents of North Korea,
Is the place where we feel so blue,
Right in the middle of nowhere,
Ten thousand miles from you.

We are men of the FMF,
Earning our meager pay,
Guarding the Wall Street millions,
For a measly three bucks a day.

Living with our memories,
Waiting to see our gal,
Hoping that when we get home,
She hasn't married our pal.

Nobody knows were living,
Nobody gives a damn,
Back home we're soon forgotten,
We've been loaned to Uncle Sam.

In hell with snakes and lizards.
Digging in the ground,
Doing the work of slaves,
Too tired to turn around.

We sweat, we freeze, we shutter,
It's more than we can stand,
We're not really convicts,
We're defenders of our land.

Now when this life is over,
And when we get to the place known so well,
St. Peter will say, "Come in boys,"
You've served your time in hell.

EDITOR

Writer proud to live in this community

To the editor:

It is clear there are many "heavy hearts" in our community as we mourn the loss of Josh and Ryan who died tragically on Oct. 21. We have always been proud to live in this community. As we reflect back on the support of the community during the past week and a half, our pride can only increase, as we consider ourselves privileged to live here also.

In recent months, this very editorial column has had some negative comments about living here in Crawford County. The viewpoint through a funeral directors eyes may be somewhat different from that of others. Some of the things we witnessed as we served these families and this community bear mentioning.

Very soon after hearing of the accident, many people went to work behind the scenes to comfort the families and students that were closely affected by this tragedy. The number of calls that we received at the funeral home to offer assistance in so

many different ways was appreciated. The response of businesses and helping agencies was always positive and followed with a question of "what else could be done to assist?"

The behavior of the teens that were friends and acquainted with Ryan, Josh, and their families in the funeral home and church were that of respect. At the church, very early on, teens were offering the available seating to adults and choosing to stand. As we looked through the immense crowd of people attend the funeral, we saw several members of the clergy from our community. They were interspersed in such a way, that there would be support available to those in need. Counselors and those that could assist with bereavement were readily available also.

So many people helped make our role easier for all that was done for the families and this community at this terribly tragic time.

Rick and Terrie Lockwood
Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home

Let the voters decide

To the editor,

Well Mr. Wright and his board sure know how to get a tax increase without going through the voters. Mr. Wright polled a group of people who attended a public hearing on township charter changes and by a show of hands Mr. Wright and his board decides to change the Charter so that voters can no longer be part of any mill increase that Mr. Wright and his township board warrants are needed. An increase of 1 to 5 mill could represent a \$250 increase on a home with an assessed valuation of \$50,000.

When the Headlee Amendment was approved, it cut the amount that you pay for property taxes to 50 percent of the valuation, it also allowed the township to increase your property assessed valuation by 3 percent each year, which means additional taxes you are already paying. Grayling Township has applied this 3 percent to all property each year and the township assessor doesn't even need to come to look at your property for the township to increase your property taxes.

Now, if you don't like the change to a "charter township" and would like a "referendum vote" in order to stop this change and additional taxes without an opportunity to vote, than voters must circulate petitions and get at least 10 percent of the registered voters who cast ballots in the 2004 election for the supervi-

sor or about 225 valid voter's signatures. Why weren't Mr. Wright and the board required to get a petition with the same 10 percent of the voters? They did not poll me and many other voters.

Seems it would be the decent thing to do especially when the change means the township will most likely raise every property owners taxes by 1 to 5 mills, whether the taxpayer likes it or not. Let's ask the voting public if they are willing to give Mr. Wright and the board an open check book to raise taxes without even asking for voter's approval, which they can do under this new "charter township" change.

I feel the township officials would be far better off using their efforts to get new business for our community that would create jobs and income for the tax payer's and growth for the community, rather than finding ways to increase the tax burden.

Once I get the petitions drawn up in correct legal language, and approved, I could use your help, call me at 989-348-1383 and I will see that you get some blank petitions. Please remember only voters who voted in 2004 election for supervisor are eligible to sign the petition. If you would like to sign the petition, call me and I will advise you where you can sign the petition or I will bring the petition to your home at your convenience.

Art Evon
Grayling

A tip from your county TRIAD program

To the editor:

When staying in a motel and using that card to get into your room many people take that card with them when departing. The reason being is that your credit

card is on that card and should it fall into the wrong hands, it could cause a problem for you.

Dean McCray
Crawford County TRIAD

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BRIEFS

Sheriff to attend council meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the City of Grayling Council meeting on Monday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Grayling O.E.S. to hold dinner

The Grayling O.E.S. #83 will hold their annual Hunter's Dinner starting at 5:30 p.m., on Nov. 15, at the Grayling Masonic Temple, 304 E. Michigan Ave.

Historical board to hold meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crawford County Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall. The meeting is open to members and the general public.

Church to hold concert

The Colmaus family will perform at the Community of Christ Church, Glenn Rd., Grayling, on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m. Their music is christian country.

River House to hold meeting

River House, Inc. will be having its annual meeting on Nov. 14, at 6 p.m., at River House in Grayling. The public is welcome to attend.

Project graduation needs items for sale

Usable items are needed for the Big Spring Project Graduation Sale that will happen at a later date. No clothing or appliances will be accepted. Call 348-2745 for information.

Flu vaccine available

The flu vaccine is available at the local health department. Call 348-7800 for clinic dates and appointments. Cost for vaccine is \$24, medicaid and medicare can be billed.

Girl Scout cookies available

Girl Scout cookies are available now. If you would like to order, call Shelly Adamski at 348-2140.

Grayling Eagles host breakfast

The Grayling Eagles will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast, Saturday, Nov. 11, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and is open to the public. Taco Day is the second and fourth Thursday's of the month, and open to the public. Call Cathy at 390-2516 or Deb at 344-0928 with questions.

Veterans Day ceremony to be held

A Veterans Day ceremony will be held at the Legion Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. A soup lunch will be served afterwards. The public is welcome to attend. Call Deb at 348-4128 for more information.

VFW Post 3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736 and the ladies auxiliary will hold their meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All veterans of foreign wars are welcome to attend.

Animal shelter to hold annual meeting

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting of the Members on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. in the old Heirloom Antique Mall, next to the Avalanche office. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend. Election of two board members and a vote on a bylaw amendment will be held. The public is welcome.

COA to host speaker

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, will host a presentation on Tuesday, Nov. 14, following the dinner at 5 p.m., by Attorney Gerard Brabant. Topics include: What Is Probate?, Do You Really Need A Trust?, Estate and Elder Law Planning, and General Thoughts on Medicaid Planning. For information or transportation, call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

Medicare seminars to be held

Informative seminars on Medicare Prescription Drug Program will be held at the following locations and dates: Friday, Nov. 10, 1 p.m., at the Frederic Community Building; Monday, Nov. 13, 1 p.m., at the Beaver Creek Township Hall; Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1 p.m., at the Grayling Senior Center; Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1 p.m., at the Maple Forest Township Hall; Thursday, Nov. 16, 1 p.m., at the South Branch Township Hall; Friday, Nov. 17, 1 p.m., at the Lovells Township Hall; and Thursday, Nov. 16, 6 p.m., at the Grayling Senior Center. Reservations are required. Call 348-7123.

Host family needed

The Grayling Rotary Club Youth Exchange is in need of a family to host Anders Larsen from Denmark, beginning in February 2007, until his departure at the end of July. The Grayling Rotary Club provides assistance and support. For more information call Norm Schmoock at 989-348-5132 or Rick Grisham at 348-4675.

National forest observes fee free day

The Huron-Manistee National Forest will offer a fee free day on Saturday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day at all Recreation Enhancement Act Fee areas. Concessionaire-operated day-use sites may be included in the waiver if the permit holder wishes to participate.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 5, of \$25 each: Cathy Holton, Bob Wakeley, Val Priebe, Mark Hartman, and Tom Coors.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling

Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Nov. 3 for \$100 is: Corrine Christman, of Grayling.

Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" Raffle winner for Oct. 27 of \$100 is Kelly Elmy and Nov. 3 is Tabitha Harney.

Experience the holiday the old fashioned way

Treat your family to a truly unique experience during the holiday season with Wellington Farm's annual production, Farm By Lantern Light, with a visit to a historic farm, a sleigh ride and a play all rolled into one memorable event.

The Farm By Lantern Light will be presented on Dec. 15, 16 and 17. On Dec. 15 and 16 evenings, the first performance will be at 6:40 p.m. and continue every 20 minutes. The Dec. 17 performances will begin at 2:40 p.m.

The "Farm By Lantern Light" begins at the Wellington Farm, USA Visitor Center where costumed actors will present the first scene of the play "A Place Called Wellington." As the first scene comes to a close, other actors will serve as guides throughout the evening and will join the group and escort everyone onto a sleigh drawn by a pair of Belgian horses. The sleigh will transport the audience into the park where the entire landscape is illuminated by means of kerosene lanterns, many lanterns.

Secretary of State offices to close for holidays in November

Secretary of State, Terri Lynn Land announced that all branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed in observance of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving holidays.

Residents are reminded that on Veterans Day, all offices will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, and SUPER!Centers will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 11. Thanksgiving, all offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, Friday, Nov. 24, and SUPER!Centers will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 25.

The department mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license of license plated expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Motorists renewing license plates can "skip the trip" to the branch office and do business by mail, or if eligible, by Internet or touch-tone telephone. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

With the exception of holidays, branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smaller branch offices may close for the lunch hour. On

Diabetes seminar discusses 'ABCs' of care

Information to help diabetes patients manage the disease will be offered at a seminar 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 in the basement conference rooms at Munson Medical Center.

"The ABCs of Diabetes Care" will include informative discussion with Steven Lamie, M.D., and Ethan Van Til, M.D., on the basics of diabetes care. The physicians will explain the importance of achieving A1c hemoglobin, blood pressure, and cholesterol targets. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Lamie is the medical director of the Diabetes Education Program and Van Til is chair of the Diabetes Initiative Treatment Group. Both are internal medicine physicians at Thirby Clinic in Traverse City.

The seminar is free and no registration is required. For more information, contact Munson Diabetes Education at (231) 935-8200.

The first stop will be at John Schram's Blacksmith Shop where John and a neighbor are hard at work trying to manufacture parts to be used by Thad O'Dell as he tries to...now, we can't go any further because that would spoil the play.

From the Blacksmith Shop it's on to the Carpenter Shop, then the Grist Mill and at each location more of the drama is presented.

Finally, at the Summer Kitchen, as the audience enjoys barley cookies and Christmas punch, the story comes to a very warm and pleasant conclusion which will leave you, the audience, with a very good feeling about the true meaning of Christmas.

Price of admission is \$10 per person. Dress warmly, as much of the evening takes place outside. Reservations are a must by calling Wellington Farm, USA today at 989-348-6187. Seating is very limited for each performance. Step back 74 years for two short hours and experience, "A Place Called Wellington."

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The Bible Speaks

Justification by Faith, not Ritual

Romans 4:1-8 illustrated in the salvation of Abraham and King David that justification is by God's Grace through Faith and not of human works or effort. Now in Romans 4:9-12 it will be proven that Abraham was saved by faith, and not religious rituals like circumcision.

The believing Jews had been teaching that one had to become circumcised or become a Jew to be saved. (Acts 15:1-5). Abraham proved God's blessing of justification was imputed to him and other ungodly pagans for righteousness before circumcision. The question is raised in Romans 4:9: "Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only, or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness." The answer is in Romans 4:10: "How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision, but in uncircumcision."

Since God proved rituals are not essential for salvation, He now deals with the question are

rituals effectual for salvation in Romans 4:11: "And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also." Abraham was declared righteous by faith in Genesis 15:5,6 for believing God's promise. He was not circumcised until 14 years later in Genesis 17:10-27. So God saved Abraham 14 years before he was circumcised.

Circumcision was only a sign or seal which confirmed the genuineness or authenticity of the inward work of justification. Therefore justification does not render the rites or rituals useless or meaningless, but gives them the grounds or substance for their witness. As Romans 4:12 stated of Abraham: "And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised."

The Jews practiced both circumcision and baptism, but both were seals, signs, and symbols of God's covenant relationship with them. For example, you get a

marriage license and it has a county seal or stamp which proves the document is authentic. But you do not exalt the seal or stamp as the thing which married you. It merely gives validity to a document which states that you have been legally married.

If salvation is by baptism why didn't Jesus baptize in John 4:1-3: "When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John, 2(Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,) 3He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee."

Paul said in 1 Cor. 1:14-17: "I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius; 15Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name. 16And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. 17For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect." Pastor "B"

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 10 - Lunch - baked chicken, potatoes and peas, stewed tomatoes, and pineapple. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest satellite meal, 1 p.m. Medicare part D presentation - Frederic, 1 p.m. stagette club and pantry bingo.

Saturday, Nov. 12 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for appt. and bring your own towel.

Monday, Nov. 13 - Lunch - oven omelette, cheesy potato casserole, green beans, and apple. Dinner - sirloin steak, baked potato, corn, and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Medicare part D presentation - Beaver Creek, 1 p.m. bridge club, 5:30 p.m. cardo.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs, asparagus, glazed carrots, and pineapple. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, and pears. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 1 p.m. Medicare part D presentation - Grayling, 5 p.m. speaker attorney Gerald Brabant, 5:30 p.m. Bunco, 6:30 p.m. housing commission board meeting.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 - Lunch - baked pork chops, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, and applesauce. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, boiled potatoes, spinach, tropical fruit salad, and brownie. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Medicare part D presentation - Maple Forest, 2 p.m. caregiver class, 5:30 p.m. Yahtzee.

Thursday, Nov. 16 - Lunch - beef baked ziti, peas, corn, and peaches. Dinner - beef tips with noodles, zucchini, mixed vegetables, and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 12:30 p.m. sonnets and songs, 1 p.m. Medicare part D presentation - South Branch, 6 p.m. Medicare part D presentation - Grayling.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

OBITUARIES

Goldie Donaldson

Goldie Donaldson, 83, of Grayling, passed away on November 7, 2006. A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 10, at 1 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

A full obituary will appear in next weeks edition of the Avalanche.

Eileen J. Helton

Eileen Jean Helton, of Grayling, passed away on November 2, 2006. A memorial service will be held on November 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 9970 N. Sherman Rd, Maple Forest Township.

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Wm. Jack Millikin

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Forever in our hearts. We miss you.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Ryan Davis and Josh Mastej, we would like to thank the community for their support during our time of loss.

From the sheriff and fire departments to the Avalanche and news reporters who treated our sons with dignity and respect. The Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, for providing us with excellent service. You cared for and helped us during our darkest hours. To Dr. William Cargo and the Methodist Church for reaching out to comfort us and allowing us to use the church. The spiritual guidance was greatly appreciated. To the Eagles Club and Ladies of the Auxiliary for the delicious luncheon. There were many, many guests and you attended for all their needs.

There is a huge thank you to the entire community. It was your thoughts and prayers that helped us through the toughest time in our lives. You were there for us with a shoulder to cry on, a warm embrace, kind words to ease our minds, or even just a touch of the hand. It is impossible to thank each one individually. Please know that each of you have helped us, and we are forever grateful.

Ryan and Josh were very special young men that touched many, many lives, both young and old. We know that they will be missed.

Thank you again,
John Mastej,
Brian and Jill Anderson,
Wayne and Nancy Davis

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Nov. 9 - 15 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting dry tactical air maneuvers operations by the Air National Guard during Nov. 9 and Nov. 13 - 15.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 5:



Rose M. Horton

Dec. 15, 1919 - Nov. 3, 2006

Rose Monica Horton, 86, of Grayling Township, passed away on Friday, November 3, 2006.

She was born in Hamtramck, on December 15, 1919, to Joe and Francis (Gudavicuta) Mataitis.

She married John Everett Horton in 1955 and he preceded her in death in 1974.

The Hortons moved to the Grayling area in 1960 following the construction of I-75. John was a highway department bridge inspector. Prior to her move to Grayling, Rose built C-47's during WWII, constructed tires for the U.S. Rubber Company, and was active with many clubs in southeast Michigan.

Rose worked in Grayling and the surrounding area for many years. In the 1960's she was a waitress and housekeeper. In the 1970's she worked for the Bear Archery Company as a research assistant. In the late 70's and early 80's Rose was the "Bowling Alley Lady" at the American Legion Lanes. She especially enjoyed the youth bowlers.

She was employed as a storekeeper at Camp Grayling for 15 years and retired in 1997. She was among the first group of women to ever be storekeepers in the Department of Military Affairs. In retirement she volunteered at the St. Francis Thrift Shop. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, a past Vice-Chairman of the Crawford County Democratic Party, and a steward in UAW local 1903.

Rose enjoyed gardening, music and singing. She was an avid swimmer and diver.

She is survived by her daughter, Lorraine (Armand) Lawrence of Grayling; sons, Clay Horton and Mark Horton, both of Grayling; grandchildren: Monica (John) Hilyard of West Branch, Armand (Pam) Lawrence of Grand Rapids, and James Lawrence of Pensacola, Fla.; great-grandchildren: Alysa and Alexia Lawrence and Valerie Hilyard; and sister, Anne Pelukas of Dearborn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Frances Zalewski.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 11, at 12 p.m., at the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2:30 p.m., with the Reverend Ron Voelker officiating.

Interment will be at Long Rapids Cemetery in Long Rapids.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 5:

One traffic accident, eight traffic warnings, two traffic controls, one civil infraction citation, one misdemeanor arrest, two larceny complaints, three civil complaints, one forgery complaint, two malicious destruction of property complaints, one juvenile complaint, one alarm complaint, two disturbance complaints, one welfare check and 12 unclassified complaints.

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Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 9:45 am
Adult Sunday School 9:45 am
Children's Sunday School 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Jorgensen
Phone 989-348-1909
Services held Saturday at
Camp AUSAble off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based & non-denominational)
Pastor Larry Hestler
Associate Pastor Tom Fausch
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
989-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Seard • Pastor
6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Lapeere
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Herwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wolgem
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

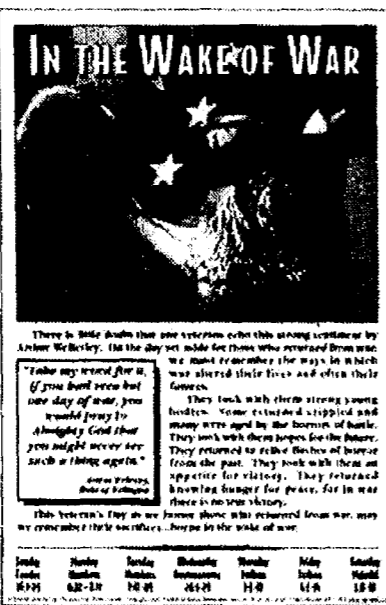
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Pastor Dale Hammond
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Pastor Donald Oskik
Associate Pastor Fred Alfors
Meeting at the Primary School
Sunday 10:30 am

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Grayling
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Peirce, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting (no transportation available)

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-3224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Shepherd
North Drive River Rd. at
10300 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Prayering 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nisley, J.V., Pastor
Parish Office - 708 Peninsula • 348-7657
Sunday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
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Reverend Elizabeth Chubb
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Morning Prayer (Two-P) 9:30 am
Baptism (Wed) 10:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Fellowship
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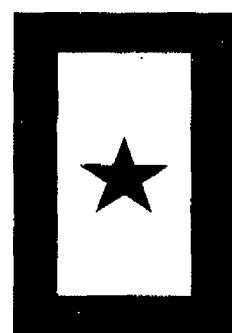
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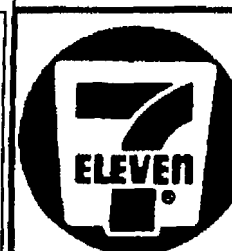
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Local scouts attend Camp Rotary



Cub Scout Pack #3993 went to Camp Rotary with Boy Scout Troop #979, on Oct. 28, for an overnight stay. The Boy Scouts taught the Cub Scouts knot tying, first aid, compass usage, fire building and forestry. Even though the weather was cold and rainy the scouts had a great time. Pictured left lower corner to right: Anthony Morse, Daniel Miller, Tyler Summers, Mason Papendick, Cody Baynham, Gregory Hardy, and Tyler Steffy.

Retired and senior volunteers attend in-service

Crawford County participants of Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) gathered at the Crawford County Senior Center, Oct. 25 for an in-service session.

RSVP Services Coordinator Carol Stouffer thanked Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) Director Alice Snyder for obtaining a \$500 grant from the Crawford - Roscommon Child Protection Council. The grant will be used to buy yarn for RSVP volunteers in the two counties.

The volunteers will knit or crochet hats, mittens, sweaters and small afghans for Crawford and Roscommon children. These items will be donated by RSVP to the local Head Start Programs, Departments of Human Service, River House Shelter, Crawford Community Christian Help

Center and local schools to be given to children in need. Stouffer told the group that more volunteers are needed to knit or crochet the yarn.

Given the time of year and the fact that October was National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Stouffer encouraged seniors to get their flu vaccines and women to get a yearly mammogram. "Both are covered under Medicare," Stouffer said. The flu shot is fully covered and the mammogram is covered 80 percent.

RSVP is one of three volunteer programs sponsored by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMSCA). Senior Companion Program (SCP) and Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) are the other two.

"There are many volunteer opportunities available in Crawford County," Stouffer said.

Hospice volunteers are being sought for Mercy Hospice and Hospice of Michigan. Also, Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community is looking for volunteers to work puzzles or play games with their residents.

Crawford MSU Extension has teamed up with the Crawford COA to create weekly after-school activities where youth and senior citizens can interact in a small group at the senior center.

Crawford-AuSable Primary has a need for volunteers to help children in the classroom.

For more information about any of these programs, call the RSVP office at 275-1717.

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Sentencings for October 2006 Hon. John G. Hunter

Jeffrey Jason Hartsell, age 25 of Kingston - Sentenced on Oct. 24, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$315 in fines or serve 31 days in jail.

Timothy James Maize, age 18 of Frederic - Sentenced on Oct. 31, 2006 for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$305 or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Nicole Suzanne Harmer, age 31 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 10, 2006 for controlled substance possession of marijuana and license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$1,090 in fines or serve 84 days in jail; placed on probation for 245 days.

Carmen Leann Sample, age 30 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Oct. 3, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

George Lee Stancil, age 58 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 17, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$825 in fines or serve 82 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Thomas Lee Crandall II, age 21 of Alden - Sentenced on Oct. 10, 2006 for assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$905 in fines or serve 90 days in jail.

Daryl Michael Dix, age 24 of New Hudson - Sentenced on Oct. 10, 2006 for operating while intoxicated, license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and open alcohol in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$1,225 in

fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Brian Lee Thorson, age 25 of Traverse City - Sentenced on Oct. 24, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,255 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Harold Wesley Farley, age 22 of West Branch - Sentenced on Oct. 10, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,055 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Aaron Michael Daneluk, age 29 of Frederic - Sentenced on Oct. 17, 2006 for alter/unlawful use of operators license/ false information; sentenced to serve 55 days in jail; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Jordan Michael Spiteri, age 24 of Shelby Township - Sentenced on Oct. 10, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$595 in fines or serve 59 days in jail.

Gregory James Calkins, age 43 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 24, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$1,110 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Amer Davon Wright, age 26 of Warren - Sentenced on Oct. 3, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Carl Lynn Begley, age 20 of Sandusky - Sentenced on Oct. 24, 2006 for violation of license restriction and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$760 in fines or serve 76 days in jail.

Kristopher Michael Seavey, age 28 of Gaylord - Sentenced

on Oct. 19, 2006 for careless driving; ordered to pay \$185 in fines.

Michael Alan Miller, age 45 of Shelby Township - Sentenced on Oct. 17, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Laurie Ann Rowan, age 42 of Flint - Sentenced on Oct. 17, 2006 for impede traffic; ordered to pay \$185 in fines.

Heather Marie Indorf, age 34 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 10, 2006 for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 20 days in jail.

Kimberly Kay Hannah, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 31, 2006 for operate without security; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 69 days in jail.

Roger Humberto Alvarez Jr., age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 31, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$270 in fines or serve 27 days in jail.

Thomas James Lozon, age 37 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 17, 2006 for violation of Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$200 in fines.

Deanna Gail Boswood, age 45 of Traverse City - Sentenced on Oct. 24, 2006 for non-sufficient check under \$100; ordered to pay \$200 in fines and \$86.45 in restitution or serve 28 days in jail.

Kyle Lee Davis, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 31, 2006 for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle and alcohol-selling/furnishing to minor; ordered to pay \$1,375 in fines or serve 90 days in jail.

Brent Harwood Killey, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 31, 2006 for license

suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$560 in fines or serve 56 days in jail.

Patrick John Smith, age 56 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 31, 2006 for firearm-possession under influence; ordered to pay \$310 in fines or serve 31 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

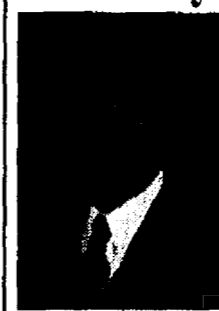
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Book details Fred Bear adventures

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A compilation of articles detailing the adventures of renowned bow hunter Fred Bear will be released in a book later this month.

"Hunt With Fred Bear," a book which was compiled and written by Dick Lattimer, is being released by the Wisconsin based publishing company, IHUNT Communications.

In the book, bow hunters and outdoorsmen will be able to walk the trails that Bear did as he faced the world's most difficult and dangerous game.

Lattimer served as the advertising and public relations director for Fred Bear and Bear Archery for 23 years. Bear Archery operated in Grayling from 1947 to 1978, when the business was moved to Gainesville, Fla.

A "Hunt With Fred Bear" includes reproductions of Bear's field notes, as well as articles published in Archery Magazine, Outdoor Life, True Magazine and Life Magazine.

The articles detail how Bear hunted for moose, bear, elk, deer, stone sheep, elephant, cape buffalo, lion, polar bears and grizzly bears and asiatic buffalo. The expeditions took him all over the world, including trips to India, Africa and Brazil.

Lattimer penned an introduction for each story in the book, detailing what was going on with Bear and Bear Archery at the time of these expeditions.

"He took a lot of risks when he went on these hunts, and there were also many risks involving the business operations at Bear Archery," Lattimer said.

It took him over a year to collect the stories and get permission to reprint them in the book.

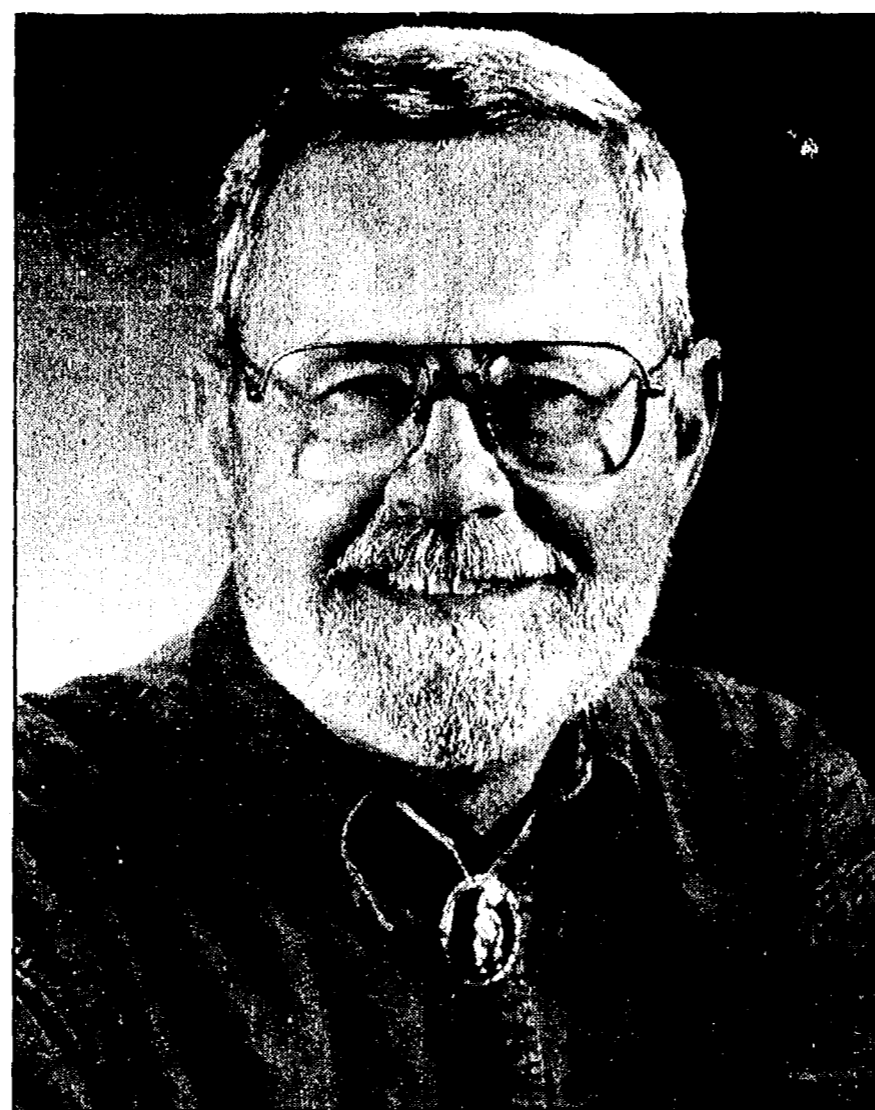
The book includes approximately 100 photos from Lattimer's personal collection, some which have never been published.

"I always had a camera in my hand whenever Fred and I went anywhere," he said.

A "Hunt With Fred Bear" includes an article from the Crawford County Avalanche regarding a fire which damaged the Bear Archery factory and destroyed many of Bear's trophies from his hunts.

"That was a major thing with the history of the company," Lattimer said.

This is the second book Lattimer has written about Fred Bear. "I Remember Papa Bear," was released in 2005, which details how Bear took on anti-hunters and pushed the archery industry to establish a federal excise tax, which has raised over \$250 million for conservation



Dick Lattimer

projects.

Lattimer said many readers, especially younger outdoors enthusiasts, appreciate learning more about Bear.

"Many of them know about Fred's hunting adventures, but they don't know about what was going on in his personal life and with Bear Archery when he went

on those hunts," Lattimer said.

A "Hunt With Fred Bear" is the second book in the "Hunting Legend Series." Lattimer, however, said he does not foresee writing another book about Bear.

"I think I pretty well ran my streak," Lattimer said.

Lattimer said he has seen worldwide interest in Bear and Bear Archery explode over the last several years, especially with the websites that are maintained on the Internet.

"Anything to do with Fred Bear is sought after, and collectors are trying get their hands on all the Fred Bear archery equipment that they can," Lattimer said.

"Hunt With Fred Bear" will be on sale locally at Sledheads of Frederic, Riverland, Charlie's Country Corner, the Hartwick Pines State Park gift shop and at Skip's Sport Shop.

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"Hunt With Fred Bear," which was compiled and written by Dick Lattimer, is being released by the Wisconsin based publishing company, IHUNT Communications this month.

City police recover bicycles

The Grayling Police Department is in possession of a number of bicycles that have been recovered from various places in the city. If a bicycle has been lost, please contact the department between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and provide a description of the bicycle.

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Stacey Brown and Tyler Huber

Jim and Roxanne Brown and Chuck and Karen Huber, of Grayling, announce the engagement of their children, Stacey Leigh and Tyler William. Stacey, a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School, is in her second year of college and is currently employed at Northwestern Bank in Gaylord. Tyler, a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School, is employed at Chuck's Tire in St. Helen. They are planning a July 2007 wedding.

MILITARY NEWS



Michael Knight, a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School, was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army on June 10, at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

During the Silver Dollar Salute ceremony, on June 10, Michael Knight received his first salute from his father, retired Gunnery Sergeant Roy Knight, Jr.

Knight previously served four years in the army before attending Wright State University, where he received his B.S.N. in nursing and worked as a Gold Bar recruiter. He recently received the Army Achievement Medal and reported to Fort Knox, Ky. on Oct. 1.

Knight is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School and is the son of Roy and Bonnie Knight of Grayling. He is married to the former Karie Tinker, also of Grayling. They have one daughter.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 72 complaints the week of Oct. 30 - Nov. 5:

One run aways, five false alarms, two criminal sexual conduct/sexual assaults, two robberies-residence-gun, one assault/intimidation/stalking, four larcenies, two damage to properties, one damage to property-throwing stones, four public peace/disorderlies, three health and safeties, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, 13 traffic accidents, four accidents-non-traffic, three traffic violations-civil infractions, one accident-all other, three civil matters/family disputes, two suspicious situations, 14 general non-criminal complaints and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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Grayling falls to Harbor Springs Rams 61-46 on Thursday

■ **Girls basketball team loses 51-37 at Elk Rapids on Tuesday night**

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball squad lost a home game vs. the Harbor Springs Rams by a final score of 61-46 last Thursday.

Abby Wheeler was the leading scorer for Grayling with 17 points, 6 rebounds, and 2 assists. Ashley Bindschatel had 10 points and 5 assists. Laura Boylan had 7 points and 8 rebounds, Ashley Feldhauser had 4 points and 8 rebounds, Monica Peters had 4 points, and Jessie Baker had 4 points.

"A great all around effort from Abby Wheeler, who hit five three-pointers in the game. Our freshman, Ashley Feldhauser, was terrific as she fought inside and out to lead our team in rebounding. Monica Peters played a strong defensive game," Coach L.J. Mead said.

On Tuesday, the Vikings fell to Elk Rapids 51-37 at Elk Rapids. Grayling led 11-5 after the first quarter. The Vikings trailed 24-23 at halftime, and went into the fourth quarter trailing by one point, 34-33.

"This is a disappointing loss as we got out to a good lead to start and kept it tight to the middle of the fourth quarter. We stopped doing everything we were doing for the first 26 minutes. Nobody wanted the ball in clutch time when we needed to score," Coach Mead said.

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See "GRAYLING FALLS..."



Laura Boylan fights for a rebound during last Thursday's home game against the Harbor Springs Rams.

Firearm deer season starts Nov. 15

■ **Hunters can win cash, prizes during the 2006 Orangecoat Round-up event**

The opening day of firearm deer season is next Wednesday, and hunters who harvest a buck on one of the first two days of firearm season will have the opportunity to compete for cash and prizes in the 2006 Orangecoat Round-up -- a two-day event that helps kick off firearm deer season in Grayling.

The Orangecoat Round-up, a competition sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club and hosted by Skip's Sport Shop, offers hunters an opportunity to display their deer at the buck pole at Skip's and win prizes in a variety of categories.

The grand prize of the 2006 Orangecoat Round-up is a scoped rifle. The rifle will be awarded to the hunter whose buck has the largest rack over the course of the two-day contest.

Daily prizes for this year's Orangecoat Round-up will include the following categories: first buck, heaviest buck, first woman hunter, youngest hunter, oldest hunter, and first 10 bucks. Daily winners in these categories will receive their choice of \$25 cash or a \$50 savings bond.

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See "FIREARM..."

JV basketball team defeats Harbor Springs



Hannah Smith boxes out for Grayling's JV girls basketball squad during the team's 32-23 victory over the Harbor Springs Rams last Thursday. For more on the junior varsity girls basketball squad, see Page 5B.

Vikings to face Chiefs in round one of districts

■ **If Grayling wins, team will play the Roscommon Bucks in semifinal round**

The GHS varsity girls basketball team will open its 2006 play-off schedule with a District #63-B round one battle vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs next Monday (Nov. 13) at Cheboygan High School.

The Grayling vs. Cheboygan

contest, which starts at 7 p.m., will be the first game in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's District #63-B girls basketball tournament. The tournament also includes teams from Elk Rapids, Roscommon, and Petoskey.

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, Petoskey and Elk Rapids will play at 6 p.m. in the tournament's semifinal round. Petoskey and Elk Rapids both drew first round

byes.

The second semifinal matchup will feature the Roscommon Bucks and the winner of the Cheboygan vs. Grayling game. The match will be played at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15. Roscommon drew a first round bye.

The tournament's championship game is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at Cheboygan.

Michigan High School Athletic Association Girls Basketball Class District #63-B

Petoskey

(Bye)

Elk Rapids

(Bye)

Grayling

Monday, Nov. 13
7 p.m.

Cheboygan

Roscommon

(Bye)

Petoskey

Semifinals
Wednesday, Nov. 15
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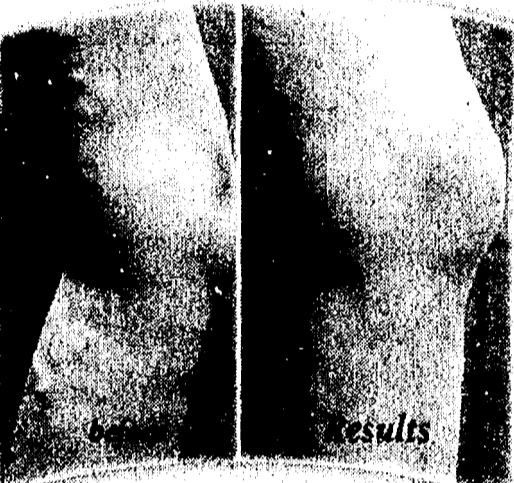


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Bindschatel had 13 points, 3 assists, and 2 steals. Boylan posted a double-double with 10 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 blocks. Wheeler had 5 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals.

The Vikings will finish their 2006 regular season with a home game vs. Roscommon on Thursday, Nov. 9.



Rachel Doremire handles the ball for Grayling vs. Harbor Springs on Thursday.



Ashley Feldhauser looks to shoot for the GHS varsity girls basketball team on Thursday against the Rams.

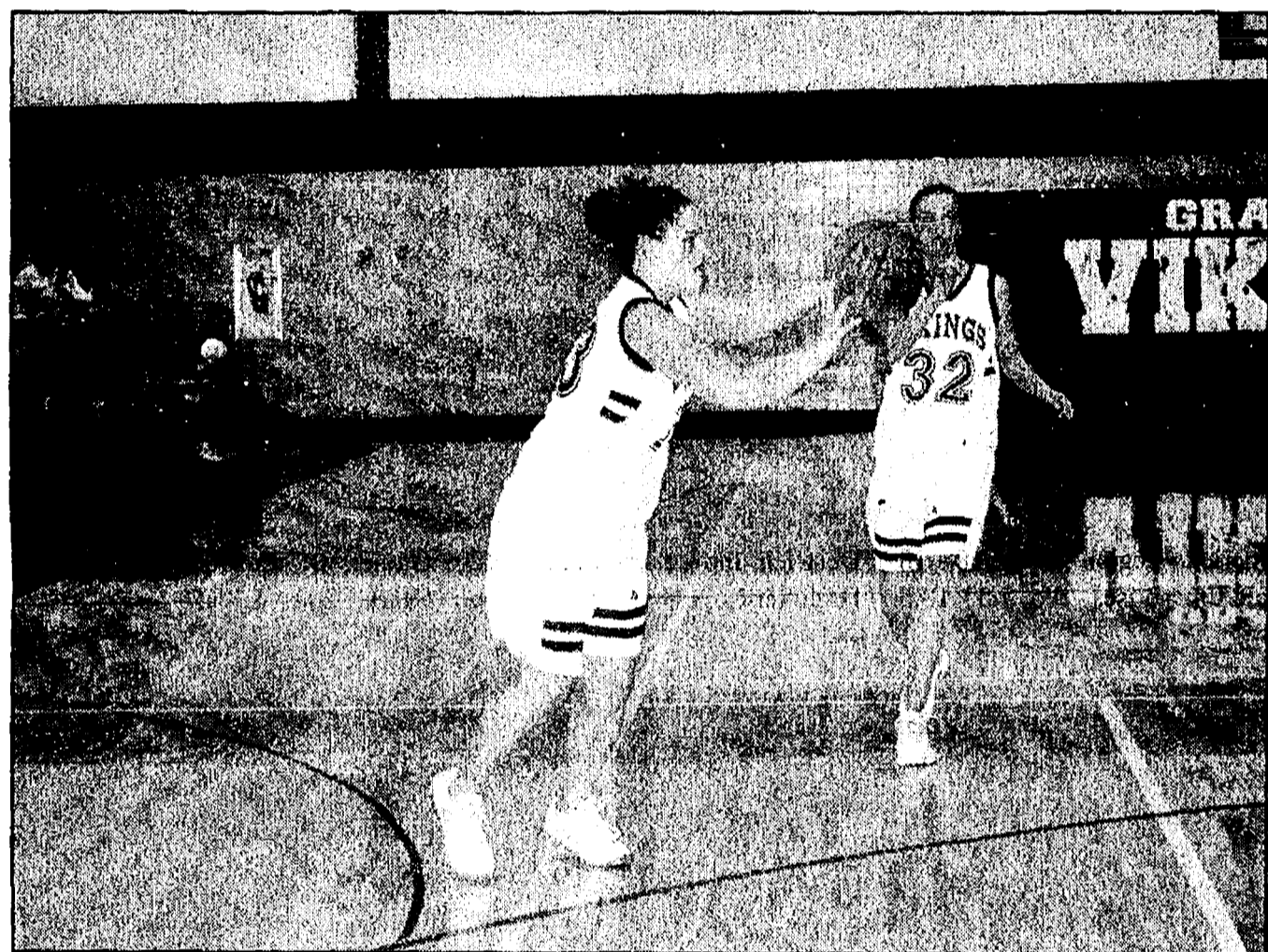
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Viking of the Week



Girls Basketball
Coach: L.J. Mead
ABBY WHEELER

"Abby was selected for her tremendous effort at home vs. Harbor Springs. She carried our team on offense, scoring 17 points. Abby made a school record five three-point baskets in the game," her coach said.



Ashley Bindschatel passes the ball to a teammate during Grayling's game against Harbor Springs last Thursday at GHS.

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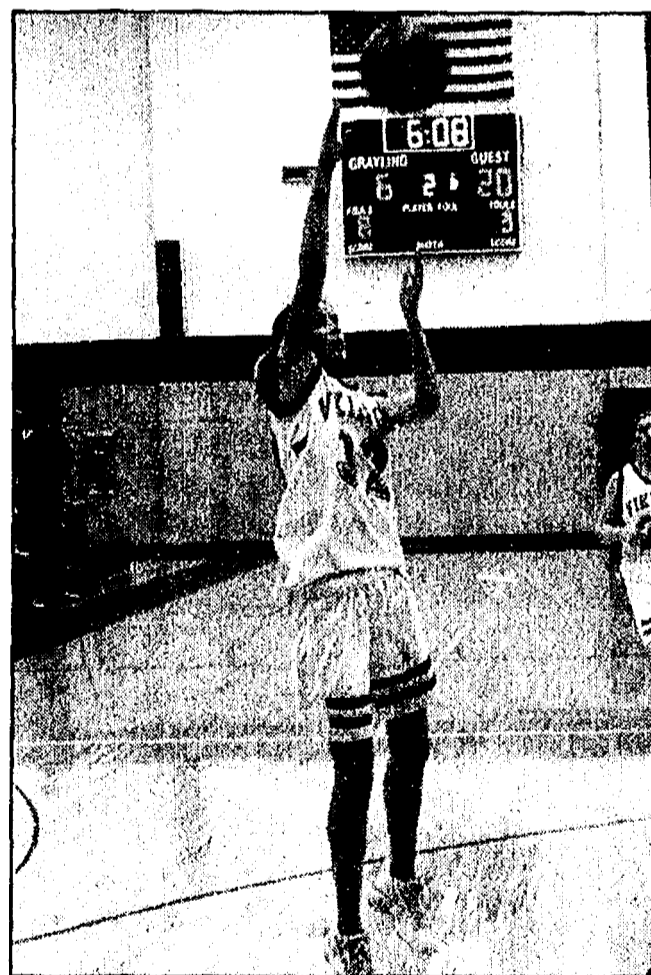


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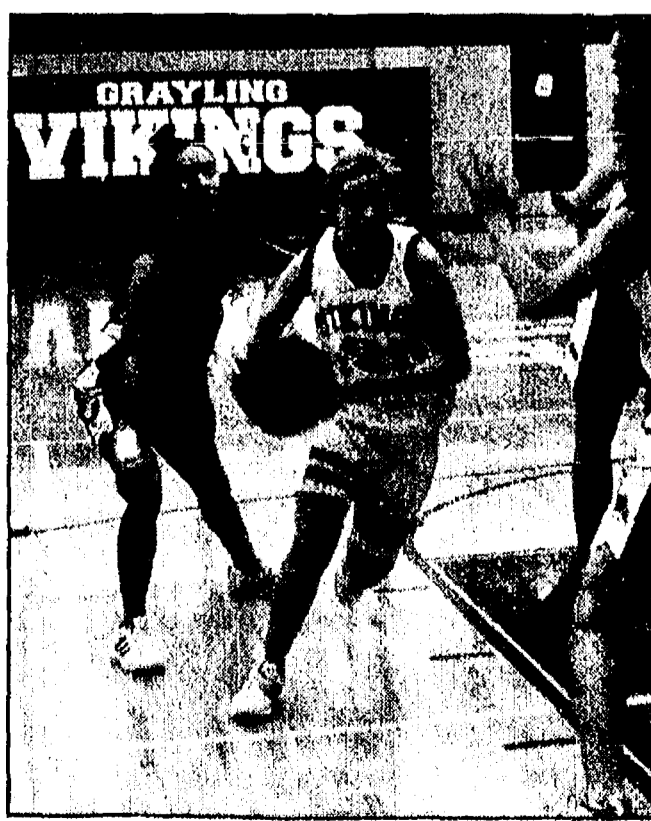
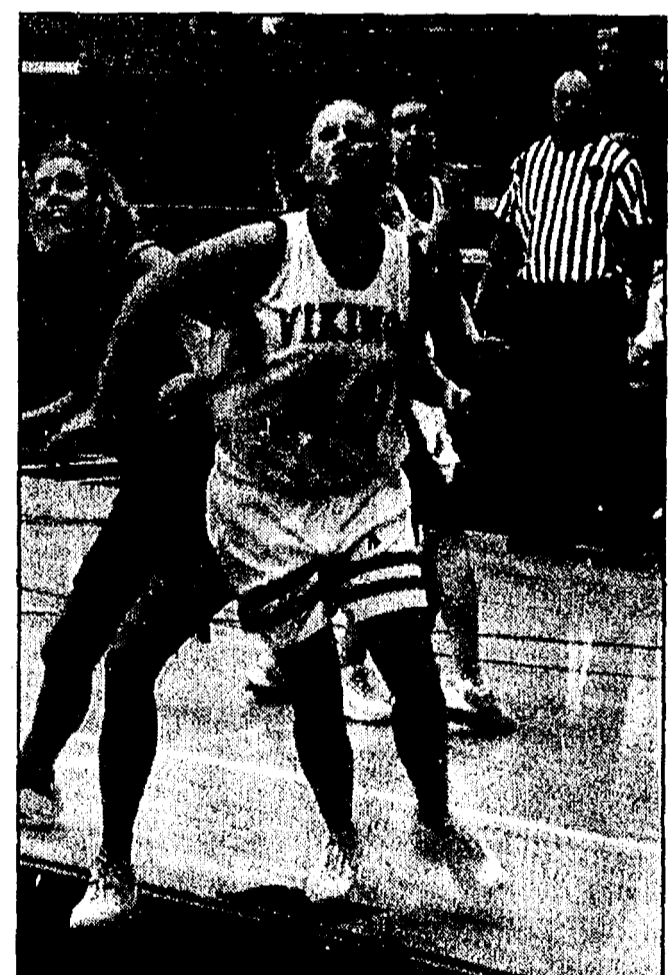
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(Left) Abby Wheeler shoots for the Vikings on Thursday night. (Right) Monica Peters battles for position inside on a rebound opportunity.



(Left) Annie Melroy drives to the basket for Grayling vs. Harbor Springs. (Right) Jessie Baker looks for an open teammate during an in-bounds play.



Viking runner qualifies for cross country state finals

Nathan Peters takes 8th place at regionals and 36th at state finals

Nathan Peters, a Grayling High School cross country runner, placed 36th out of more than

240 runners in a 5K race at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Lower Peninsula State Cross Country Finals this past weekend.

Peters qualified for the state finals by placing 8th at a regional meet at Benzie Central. The

top 15 finishers (out of a total of 99 runners) earned a spot in the state finals.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, Peters competed in the 5K (3.1 mile) Division 3 state final cross country race at Michigan International Speedway. The race

included 246 runners. Peters posted a personal best time of 16:32 and finished in 36th place.

The 2006 GHS cross country team had six runners this year. The squad competed in five meets, including the regional event.



Nathan Peters, shown here with his father Bernie Peters at the MHSAA Lower Peninsula State Cross Country Finals at Michigan International Speedway, qualified for the state meet with an 8th place finish (out of 99 runners) at regionals. Peters placed 36th out of 246 runners at the Division 3 state finals 5K race.

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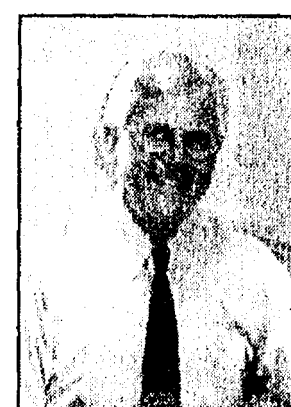


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American Legion 18 - 18
Gale Enterprises 17.5 - 18.5
Grayling Manf Housing 16 - 20
Days Inn 14.5 - 21.5
Mickey Perez CPA 14 - 22
High Series: M. Starks, 540; N. Glasslee, 521; J. Leask, 496.
High Game: M. Starks, 200; D. Tobin, 198; N. Glasslee, 180.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Poopsie Pin Pounders 24.5 - 11.5
American Legion 20 - 16
New "Kids" 19.5 - 16.5
G.L. Hauling 18 - 18
Forget About It 18 - 18
Great Lakes Roofing 15 - 21
Collen & Starks 15 - 21
Moshier Auto Repair 14 - 22
High Series Men: J. Lehman, 568; C. Hanson, 558; R. Moshier, 556. High Game Men: P. Thomas, 215; E. Bonamie, 208; C. Hanson, 205. High Series Women: P. Younglove, 578; M. Starks, 552; M. Moshier, 502. High Game Women: P. Younglove, 219; M. Starks, 195; M. Moshier, 172.

American Men's League

West Side Diner 11 - 3
Scheer Motors 10 - 4
Fenton's Auto Serv. 10 - 4

McLeans ACE

Moore's Auto 6 - 8
Grayling Chiropractic 6 - 8
GADCO 3 - 11
Derwich Ind 2 - 12
High Series: Lance Davis, 634; Lonnie Davis, 611; T. Kotrash, 602. High Game: T. Kotrash, 256; B. Harris, 244; Larry Davis, 233.

Senior Bowling

Grayling Pharmacy 29 - 7
Flowers By Josie 20 - 16
Bear's Den Pizza 20 - 16
Sylvesters Sports 20 - 16
Kickin Grass 18 - 18
Gaylord Electric 15 - 21
Spike's 13.5 - 22.5
Lone Pine 9.5 - 26.5
High Series Women: M. Ryssio, 517; D. Doremire, 506; N. Glasslee, 483. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 186; D. Doremire, 185; N. Glasslee, 182.
High Series Men: P. Faustman, 580; K. Harris, 531; G. Psenicka, 530. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 213; K. Louchart, 200; B. Hollis, 199.

Pioneer League

Cal Dutton Const. 21 - 11
Grayling Rest 18 - 14
G.B.D. Const. 18 - 14
McDonald's 18 - 14
T C Lawncare 16 - 16
Spicy Bob's 14 - 18

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Tim's Collision 11 - 21
High Series: B. LaMotte, 558; H. Stairs, 510; C. Clark, 509. High Game: B. LaMotte, 213; C. Clark, 204; L. Golnick, 203.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Gray Rock Cafe #1 38 - 18
River Rats 35 - 21
Cuts and More 33 - 23
Little Tyke Daycare 28 - 28
Spikes 27 - 29
Dennco 26 - 30
Gray Rock Cafe #2 24 - 32
Jerry's Jokers 13 - 43
High Series Men: P. Faustman, 553; M. Cottrell and T. Winchel, 549. High Game Men: K. Slater, 226; P. Faustman, 201; M. Cottrell, 198. High Series Women: E. Slater, 501; L. Tinker, 440; C. Wyatt, 435. High Game Women: E. Slater, 209; A. Gugin, 177; C. Wyatt, 174.

Northwood League

Bud Lite Babes 25 - 11
Preston Heating 24 - 12
Pro Paint Princes 22 - 14
Riverland Rowdie 18 - 18
Choppers Spare 17 - 19
High Series: N. Glasslee, 525; T. Hellebuyck, 506; P. Collen, 495. High Game: N. Glasslee, 210; B. Havens, 196; T. Hellebuyck, 193.

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

Kirtland Community College first-year head coach Tom Ritter got to watch his plans for the Firebirds womens basketball team come together, and watch as the Firebirds won their season-opener, 104-84, over Glen Oaks Community College on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4.

"Awesome performance," Ritter said, who now leads the team after two years as an assistant coach. "The kids really performed well."

Six Firebirds scored in double-digits, led by freshman

Brittany West's (Detroit Finney) 23 points.

Kirtland sophomore Liz Stempki (Houghton Lake) added 18 points, while freshman Alyssa Loney (Houghton Lake) and sophomore Rena Barnett (Pine River) both chipped in with 11 points, and sophomores Onica Jones (Rush-Henrietta, NY) and Takila Doss (Flint Beecher) each scored 10 points.

Ritter said he was pleased that everyone was able to contribute in the win.

But Glen Oaks actually took

charge early on, leading at the end of the first quarter, 22-19. Kirtland then dominated the second quarter, 29-17, to build a 48-39 advantage at the half. And the Firebirds outgunned Glen Oaks, 30-20, to jump out in front, 68-59, after three quarters of play.

"Things come together like we hoped it would," Ritter added.

Kirtland plays its first home game at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, when it hosts Grand Rapids Community College.

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings

Frederic Inn 58
Holiday Inn 51
Two Track I 47
Sawmill 36
Two Track II 36
Growlers Pub 30
Legion 30
5 Ball Runs: Siss (Frederic Inn),

Beth (Growlers), Jill and Marie (Two Track I); 8 Ball on the break: Melonic (Holiday Inn).

Men's Standings

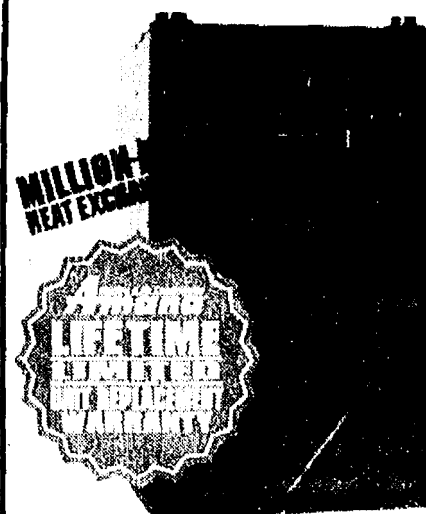
Two Track I 57
Legion 50
Sawmill II 47
Riverside 33

Two Track II 26
Holiday Inn 25
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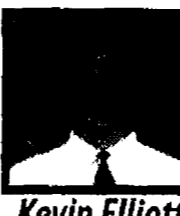
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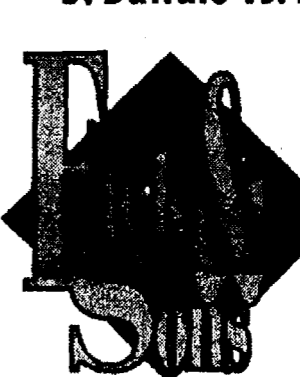
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JV basketball team defeats Harbor Springs



Jessica Bindschatel (left) and Samantha Schreiber (right) handle the ball for the GHS junior varsity girls basketball team vs. Harbor Springs on Thursday night. The Vikings won the contest by a final score of 32-23.



(Left) Jennifer Denton passes the ball to Hailey McMahon during last week's JV home game against the Harbor Springs Rams. (Right) Alyssa Lewis controls the ball for Grayling.



Mackenzie Wellman drives to the basket for the JV Vikings on Thursday night.



Hailey McMahon dribbles the ball for Grayling.



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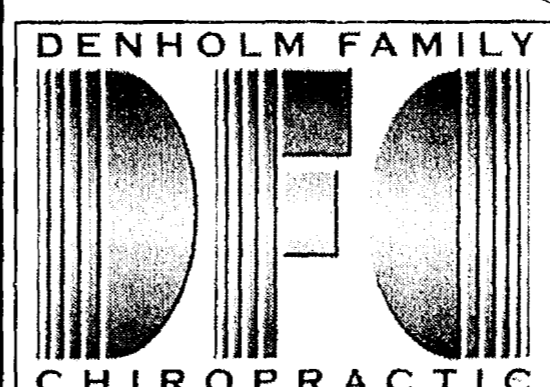
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Lucksted and Elaine Lucksted, husband and wife, joint tenancy, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on April 15, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 989, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five And 03/100 Dollars (\$62,665.03), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 13, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 12, Roffe's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 9, 2006
For more information, please call:
FCR 248 593,1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Service:
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #113131101

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
OF HEARING

FILE NO. 06-7192- NC
In the matter of JUSTIN MICHAEL BRANHAM

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including whose address (es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Friday, December 1, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at Crawford County Family Court before Judge John G. Hunter P27417 for the following purpose:

To hear a Petition to Change Name

Date: 10/19/06
Justin Michael Branham
Petitioner
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LEGAL ACTION

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Vrandenburg, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corp., subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2004, and recorded on March 16, 2004 in Liber 666 of Page 883, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, Trustee for the Certificate holders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FF6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-FF6 as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six And 90/100 Dollars (\$65,846.90), including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: November 2, 2006 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #051691F03

Notice of Sale

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 3rd day of October, 2001, by Jason A. Hoffmann, to Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust, n/k/a Northwestern Bank, and recorded on October 4, 2001, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 555, Page 140, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THREE AND 16/100 DOLLARS (\$65,853.16) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such

default. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Courthouse, located at 220 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

The E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N, R3W. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 or MCL 125.1499k as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be one (1) month from said date, and if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a or MCL 125.1449v, as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date.

Dated: October 5, 2006 Northwestern Bank Mortgagee

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137) 109 E. Front Street, Suite 300 Traverse City, MI 49684

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elmer Curns, Jr., A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2005, and recorded on December 14, 2005 in Liber 678 of Page 986, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and 93/100 Dollars (\$96,666.93), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North Section line, 969.18 feet (recorded as 967.55 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, 352.87 feet (recorded as 353.65 feet) to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence along said West 1/8 line, South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 46.19 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 333.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West, 176.11 feet to the Easterly right of way of Chicksaw Trail; thence 185.92 feet along said Easterly right of way of Chicksaw Trail on the arc of a 238.38 foot radius curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 42 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West 181.25 feet; thence 82.05 feet along said Easterly right of way on the arc of a 75.00 foot radius curve to the right, said curve having a long chord of North 32 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds West, 78.02 feet; thence along said Easterly right of way North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 124.91 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 48.91 feet to the North line of said Section 2 and the Point of Beginning. Subject to the right of way of May Lake Road over the Northerly portion thereof. Subject to and together with a 24 foot wide ingress and egress easement lying 12 feet on each side of, parallel with, and adjacent to a centerline described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North line of said section, 969.17 feet to the East line of Chicksaw Trail as shown on the plat of, Indian Woods, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records; thence South 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds East, along the East line of Chicksaw Trail, 170.59 feet to the Point of Beginning of centerline of said 24 foot easement; thence 73.43 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 200.00 feet, delta angle of 21 degrees 02 minutes 11 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 44 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds East 73.02 feet; thence 104.76 feet along the arc of a reverse curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 253.22 feet, delta angle of 23 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of

South 42 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East 104.01 feet to a point on the East line of Chicksaw Trail and the Point of Ending of centerline of said 24 foot Easement the side lines of the described 24 foot wide easement are to be lengthened or shortened as necessary to commence and terminate on the East line of the platted Chicksaw Trail.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 2, 2006 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #112395F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Chad Hawley and Amy Hawley, Husband and Wife to

Olympus Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2004 and recorded December 9, 2004 in Liber 672 Page 826 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHQ1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$71,666.56) including interest 9.275% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, December 13, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Brink's Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 210 Rolla Street, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: OCTOBER 30, 2006 Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHQ1,

Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

Our File No: 06-57940

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas D. Slavens, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2004, and recorded on September 28, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 687, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Thirteen And 41/100 Dollars (\$154,013.41), including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 13, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of

said Section 7, Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right of Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 Feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 105.03 Feet; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 305.18 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence Continuing South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 331.10 Feet to the Left Bank of the Ausable River; Thence South 47 Degrees 30 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 100.90 Feet; Thence South 87 Degrees 15 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 165.00 Feet; Thence North 66 Degrees 06 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 115.40 Feet; Thence North 20 Feet 32 Minutes East 257.50 Feet to the Point of Beginning. This Parcel Extends to the Waters Edge of the Ausable River with Full Riparian Rights thereto.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tim Swain, Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2004, and recorded on January 20, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 411, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four And 22/100 Dollars (\$45,924.22), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: A parcel of land located in the West 10 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 04 seconds West along the North line of said Section 1155.66 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 04 seconds West, 163.63 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 443.62 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 17 seconds East 163.63 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds West 443.70 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to: A County Road and utility easement over the Northerly side thereof. Together with and subject to: A 66 foot wide road and utility easement lying 33 feet on either side of a line described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 04 seconds West along the North section line 1155.66 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds East parallel with the West 1/8 line 1331.10 feet to the North 1/8 line for a Point of Ending

Subject to easements, building and use restrictions, and reservations or record, if any. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 26, 2006 For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #111476F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Deming and Elissa C. Deming, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2004, and recorded on January 7, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 244, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee for Equity One ABS, Inc. Mortgage/pass through certificates series #2005-3 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Five And 73/100 Dollars (\$93,005.73), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on December 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Sherwood Forest, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 16, 2006 For more information, please call: FC G 248.593.1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #111376F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Purdy, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2004, and recorded on July 22, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 377, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two And 90/100 Dollars (\$51,632.90), including interest at 10.55% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 29, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan lying on the West side County Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 26, 2006 For more information, please call: FC G 248.593.1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #111625F01

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the Michigan Economic Development Corporation funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement Grant (ICE). The application request for \$519,767 is proposed to be used to help fund the Michigan Avenue and Burton Court infrastructure improvements. Funds from this grant will be used to make improvements to the water, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer systems.

The public hearing will be held on Monday November 13, 2006, at 7:30 PM, at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those with interest within the project area.

Michele Moshier,
City Clerk
11/03/2006

Notice To All Dog Owners 2007 Dog Licenses Are Available November 1st

You must have a rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian and proof of spaying or neutering.

If the rabies vaccination expires within 30 days you cannot purchase a license. If the rabies vaccination expires during the year the license is no longer valid.

Dog Licenses may be purchased from:
Beaver Creek Township Hall
Frederic Township Hall
South Branch Township Hall
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Office
Animal Shelter of Crawford County
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

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After March 1st, licenses will only be available from:
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Office
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

License may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office only. You must send a certificate of rabies vaccination and proof of neutering or spaying along with a check of money order. Send to:

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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FOR SALE OR LEASE 2.6 acres, hunting camp and/or building site, adjoining state land, between Grayling and Roscommon. Very Private. 989-329-3249. (-9-16-23/1)

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM 1 bath, washer/dryer hookup, refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No Pets. \$425/month, plus \$425 security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06/t/2)

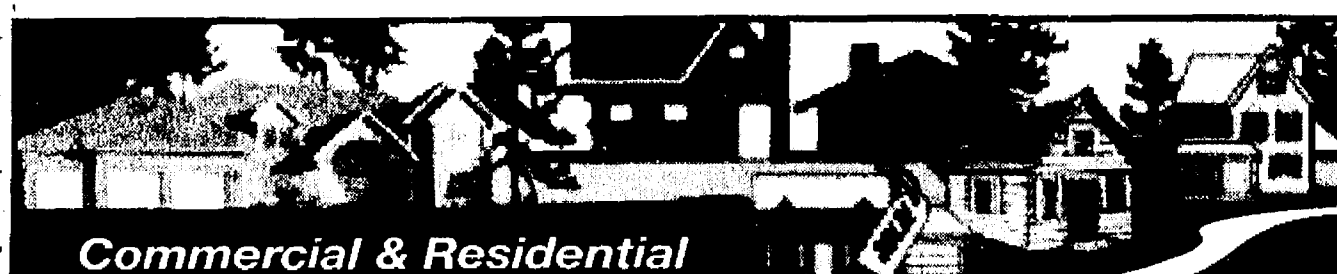
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MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06/t/2)

TWO BEDROOM CABIN near river, \$550/month, plus. Non-smoking, no pets. 348-4840. (LR11/23/06/2)

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This is just the ticket for a large family. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with approximately 2,600 s.f. It has a full finished lower level, nice back yard, deck, large garage w/attached work area behind and a paved drive. Mature hardwoods. \$131,750 #5661



This home has great curb appeal. Exceptional four bedroom home with two and 1/2 baths and a total of 2,358 s.f. of custom living space. Located on the Fox Run Golf Course this home features an attached garage and 20x36 detached garage for additional storage. #5363 \$275,000



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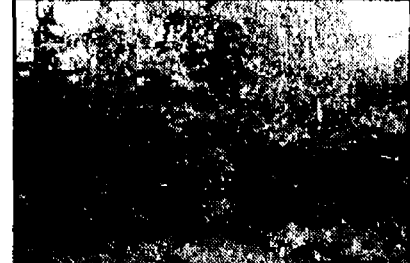
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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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A NICE 2 bedroom home near AuSable River, energy efficient. \$495 per month. 586-382-1960, 248-398-7539. (-9-16/2)

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LAKE FRONT HOME for rent in Waters on Lake Marjory (Redhead). No pets, non-smoking. \$700 a month, \$700 deposit. First and last months rent, references. 989-348-4690. (-9/2)

3. Employment

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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting date: November 8, 2006. Position: Boys Varsity Tennis Coach. Qualifications: Experience as tennis competitor and/or coach preferred. Additional information available at Central Office, at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., November 21, 2006. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-9/3)

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3. Employment

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Mercy Hospital Grayling
1100 E. Michigan Ave.
Grayling MI 49738
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E Mail: slewis@trinity-health.org

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P O Box 827
Roscommon, MI 48653

AND

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1100 Michigan Ave
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone: 989-348-0570
Fax 989-348-0485
E-Mail: slewis@trinity-health.org
www.mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org

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3. Employment

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER Support Technician: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time (approximately 20 hours per week) position to perform technical support activities for the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs. Applications accepted until November 17, 2006. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-9/3)

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4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting date: November 1, 2006. Position: Varsity Sideline Cheerleading Coach - Winter season. Qualifications: Cheerleading background and/or coaching experience with a cheerleading squad. Season runs through basketball season. Additional information available at Central Office, at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., November 10, 2006. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-9/3)

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5. For Sale

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8. Anno

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AUCTION Nov. 11, 10 am, Perry Creek and M-33, Mio. Rittenhouse, Habitat and other furniture, glass, pottery, porcelain, vanity items, antiques, collectibles, Coca Cola, Old Town and other canoes, sportsman, guns and more. View online. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-9/8)

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ACCELERATED PHLEBOTOMY CLASS begins Dec. 11 thru Dec. 15 in Gaylord. Evening classes, cost \$995. Limited seats. 313-382-3857. (LR11/30/06/8)

COMING NOV. 17 & 18 Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling. (-2-9sgf/8)

Crossword Answers

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5. For Sale

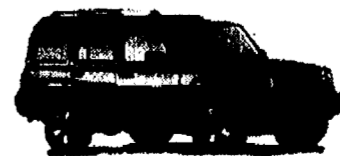
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11. Automotive

TO THOSE who were part of the incident in a classroom in Grayling Elementary, 1972 - 1973, please call Vicky Perry. Your information will be helpful, will be confidential. Home: 810-966-0613. Cell: 810-931-3540. (-9/8)

11. Automotive

CUSTOM SIGNS & LETTERING for your business, truck or trailer. Call Pete Kocenas at 989-348-8627. 1-800-848-1268. www.SledheadsUSA.com (10/19/06tf/10)

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The N.E.M.C. with COOR Intermediate School District, 11051 North Cut Road, Pioneer Hill, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, is accepting sealed proposals from interested parties to provide services for:

- 45 MB, T-3 (DS3) circuit for Wide Area Network (WAN) service. These circuits must be provided by a listed Telco to be available for USF funding.
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Specification will be available beginning October 25, 2006 and may be picked up at the COOR Administrative Office from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by contacting Larry Garter at (989) 275-7798. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals and to accept the proposal in the best interest of the school district.

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The COOR Intermediate School District gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, height, weight, political belief, religious belief, marital status, or disabilities in the educational programs and activities operated by the District, including employment. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: William Wachowiak, Coordinator Planning Monitoring and Data Collection, and/or George Johnson, Director of Planning and Finance, 11051 North Cut Road, P.O. Box 827, Roscommon, MI 48653, (989) 275-9555.

8. Announcements

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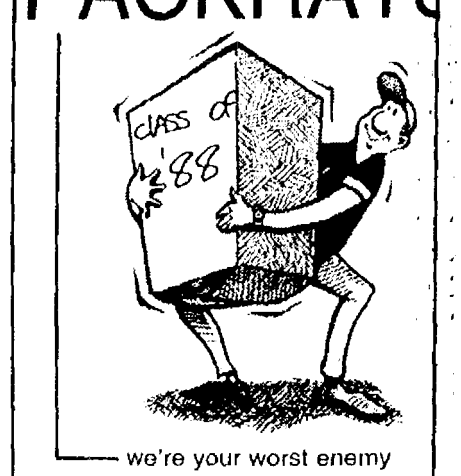
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Firearm deer season starts Nov. 15

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Hunters must have an Orangecoat Round-up button to be eligible for prizes. Orangecoat Round-up buttons can be purchased at Skip's Sport Shop for \$2.

Missy Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop said bowhunting deer season, which began on Oct. 1, has been going well so far, and the outlook for firearm season looks positive as well.

"Bow season has been good. Hunters have seen a lot of bucks. The bucks are still running together, they're not in the rut yet, so it should be a good opener," Millikin said. "Bowhunters have been seeing a lot of bucks - more bucks than does."

Firearm deer season runs from Nov. 15 to Nov. 30.

"According to the (2006 deer

hunting forecast), deer numbers should be similar to last year in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula. Excellent hunting opportunities continue to exist throughout the U.P. and northern Michigan," the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) states on its Web site. "Biologists predict the statewide harvest for the 2006 deer hunting season will be similar to last year's season, when an estimated 415,000 deer were taken."

"Deer hunting in Michigan is big business with hunters spending more time afield than in any other state or Canadian province. An expected 725,000 individuals will purchase at least one deer license in 2006. Hunters will spend more than 10 million days enjoying deer hunting recreation during the archery, firearm, and muzzle-loading seasons combined. This year, deer hunters will spend

more than \$500 million for food, lodging, transportation, and equipment to pursue deer in Michigan," the DNR states.

One way the DNR uses to gather information on Michigan's deer herd is deer check stations open during bow season and firearm season at DNR field offices throughout the state.

"The information gathered at DNR deer check stations is used in population models that help biologists make recommendations for future deer seasons. Biologists age each animal, measure antler beams, and examine for disease. All of these observations are important to monitoring the overall health of the deer herd. As a gesture of appreciation, the DNR gives a Deer Management Cooperator patch to hunters who are willing to take the time to bring in their deer and help in this endeavor," the DNR states. "You do not

need to bring the entire animal into a check station. Many hunters bring the head only to be checked, which provides biologists with the information they are seeking."

According to the DNR's Web site, the deer check station at the Grayling Field Office (1955 N. I-75 Business Loop) will be open weekdays from from Nov. 15-30 (except for Nov. 23-24) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information on this deer check station, contact the DNR's Gaylord Operations Service Center at (989) 732-3541.

The DNR's 2006-2007 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide, which contains "important dates, updates, reminders, regulations, and more of the information you need to know before hunting and trapping in Michigan," is available (free) where hunting licenses are sold or online at: www.michigan.gov/dnr.



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